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is thoroughly conversant with Civil and Criminal work. He is therefore eminently suited to function as District and Sessions Judge."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is it a fact that Mr. S. Rangarajan who has been appointed recently as District Judge was once appointed as District Munsif and after training for two months, he resigned from the post; is it right on the part of the Government to choose such a kind of person once again for this job?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, even a High Court Judge is in the same position as that; but that does not matter. The fact that he was trained only adds to his qualifications."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, the Hon. Chief Minister read out what the High Court said about the selected candidate. Will he be pleased to read out what the High Court said about the other candidates in the panel?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The suggestion is interesting, but I am sorry I cannot do it."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM :—" Is the selected person the first in the panel sent by the High Court?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already said that all the five in the panel were considered as equally good by the High Court."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Did the panel submitted by the High Court contain the name of any candidate from the South Arcot district?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the five names, as I have already stated, were put to us without any preferential allocation, and particulars of each one of them have been given. After the appointment, it is not desirable that Government should disclose the names or the particulars of the other candidates in the Assembly. These questions will lead to that result."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, is it not the policy of the Government to reserve some seats in the Judicial line also for Backward Classes? If so, do the Government think that nobody in the State from the Backward Classes is qualified for this post?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question."

Publication of S.S.L.C. Examination results.

* 136 Q.—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA (on behalf of Sri K. Venkiah): Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the results of the S.S.L.C. examination for the year 1951–52 were published so late as to inconvenience the students joining different courses in the colleges; and

(*b*) if so, the steps the Government propose to take for the publication of S.S.L.C. results in due time?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The results of the S.S.L.C. Public examination, March 1952 were not published in the dailies. There was however a delay in the despatch of the S.S.L.Cs. of the candidates.

" (*b*) Necessary instructions have been issued to the Director of Public Instruction for the announcement of the results by the first week of June every year."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" ఫలితాలు చాలా ముందుకే తెలియవలసి యున్నది కాబట్టి ప్రభుత్వంవారు వాటిని పత్రికలలో advertisement గా అయినప్పటికీ ప్రకటిస్తారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Advertisement charges are exorbitant. However, the marks as recorded in the books should reach the candidates in time; but on account of certain difficulties, some delay occurred. The delay in the despatch of the S.S.L.C. books was due to the blank mark books not being received from the Government Press in time. A large number of mark books were received from the Press in the Commissioner's Office only in the first week of May, and in spite of the quickest work, it was not possible to despatch all the books till 25th June 1952. Necessary instructions, as I have already stated, have been issued to see that no such delay occurs in the future, and that the results are published through the books by June first week."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" ఇటువంటి ఇబ్బందులు ఇకముందుకూడా రావచ్చు కనుక ఈ ఫలితాలను తప్పక పత్రికలలో ప్రకటించవలసినదని మంత్రిగారికి తెలియజేయబడింది. ఈ విషయముపై మంత్రిగారు పునరాలోచన చేస్తున్నారా ?"

11-10 a.m. THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I think I have already said that instructions have been issued that care should be taken to see that the results will be available in the first week of June."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMI :—" విద్యార్థులు హెచ్చు మంది pass అయినట్లయితే పత్రికలలో ప్రకటించవలసివస్తుంది కనుక, పాసులు తగ్గించుటకుగాను ప్రభుత్వంవారు డిటెన్షన్ విధానాన్ని ప్రవేశపెట్టారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is purely the conjecture of the hon. Member."

Machkund Hydro-Electric Project.

* 137 *Q.*—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of the Machkund Project and when it is expected to be completed;

(*b*) the total number of K.Ws. of power that would be generated;